

RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

At the June 2010 meeting, the Council made recommendations to U.S. delegations to the September 7-10 Western and Central Pacific Fishery Commission Northern Committee meeting (NC6) and the 81st Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) meeting (September 27-October 1, 2010). Attachment 1 excerpts these recommendations from the June Decision Document. However, the Council reserved making additional recommendations for the IATTC delegation until the results of the latest stock assessments for eastern Pacific ocean (EPO) bigeye and yellowfin tunas became available. The IATTC Science Committee is scheduled to meet August 31-September 3, 2010, in La Jolla, California, to review these stock assessments.

Other meetings relevant to Pacific tuna Regional Fishery Management Organizations (RFMOs) occurred between the June and September Council meetings. Attachment 2 catalogues these meetings and provides links to organization websites, where meeting materials may be downloaded. The Tenth Meeting of the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC) occurred July 21-26 in Victoria, British Columbia, and is of special note because the ISC is the science provider for the Northern Committee. Attachment 3 excerpts the conservation advice from the Plenary Report (*full report on CD-ROM/website*).

Supplemental reports and materials will be provided based on the results of the aforementioned meetings and other meetings listed in Attachment 2.

Council Action:

1. Adopt Recommendations for U.S. Delegation to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item K.3.a, Attachment 1: Recommendations to International Fishery Management Organizations (Excerpted from June 2010 Council Decision Document).
2. Agenda Item K.3.a, Attachment 2: Meetings Relevant to Pacific Tuna RFMOs, June-September 2010.
3. Agenda Item K.3.a, Attachment 3: Report of the Tenth Meeting of the International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean, Plenary Session; Excerpts (*full report on CD-ROM/website*).

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview **Kit Dahl**
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Recommendations for U.S. Delegation to Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

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